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For: STRAP CONNECTING BUCKLE

# TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF A PETITION TO REVIVE A PATENT

#### MAIL STOP: PETITIONS

Attn: Christina Tartera Donnell Senior Petitions Attorney Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent & Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herein is this Request For Reconsideration of a Petition under Rule 1.378(b) to revive the above-captioned patent by delayed acceptance of previously unpaid maintenance fees. The Request is supported by supplemental declarations of the undersigned, Leonard Tachner, counsel for the patentee, the office manager of counsel's office, Ms. Janis Foreman and physician, Dr. Samuel Albert who is a board certified psychiatrist.

Based upon the foregoing as more thoroughly detailed in the enclosed declarations, it is earnestly believed that the revival of the subject patent based upon entirely unforeseen circumstances that were truly "unavoidable", justifies reconsideration and granting of the pending petition and such is respectfully solicited.

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